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1. On 12 December 1953, soldiers with tank, motor transport and artillery insignia were seen at the barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49). The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the installation. Fifteen tank trucks, were parked in an open shed at the fuel dump. Vehicles seen in the billeting area, except for the AAA section, included 13 trucks and 3 tanks. Three other armored full-track vehicles with a gun with funnel-shaped muzzle brake were standing in the open shed in the ditch between the installation and the athletic field. Only officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia, were seen at the building at the intersection of Wagramer Strasse and Steigentesch Strasse.

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2. On 11 and 14 December, vehicles driven by civilians observed in front of the building at 1 Kant Gasse and nearby streets in Vienna I within one hour included: sedans

and buses

The buses hauled Austrian workmen to the mineral oil area and vice versa.

All vehicles were sedans probably driven by Austrian civilians.

3. On the afternoon of 9 December, vehicles observed in front of the Trattnerhof and nearby streets included bus and sedans driven by civilians:

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1. Comment. The 106th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, and an unidentified air force AAA unit are stationed in Kagan. Except for truck [] and tank truck [] belonging to the air force, all other vehicles belong to the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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